



Christmas 2015—Our Season in Pictures

We had such a wonderful time this year that we thought there would be no better way to tell you about it than in pictures....



We visited St Mary's College on the 18th December and had a wonderful time at their Carol Concert.

Here we are on our trip to see *Sleeping Beauty* on 22nd December—as you can see, the lights were down and we were waiting for the show to begin! It was a brilliant event and we were joined by Winifred Simpson and Agnes' daughter, Pat.



We were entertained by the Christmas Uplifters, a group made up of Alan's granddaughter and her friends who sang Carols and really lifted our spirits.

Autumn Celebrations

We had a wonderful Halloween Party where everyone enjoyed some great music and a buffet made by our staff. As you can see below, there were some scary decorations to get us all in the mood.



A Special Seasonal Visit

We were thrilled to receive a visit from the children of Olive Primary School, a local Muslim school who bought us a beautiful cake with food and presents and a donation for our Resident's Fund of £27. They sang carols to us and spent time chatting with our residents and we were all very taken with the children.



Springfield Snippets...

Around the World Food Days—we have had a taste of India recently which was very much appreciated by everyone and we are in the process of planning more of these food days.

Lindsey Duxbury—gave birth to her son on 6th December. His name is Dylan and he weighed in at 6lb 6oz. Lindsey visited with him early in January and we have all had some lovely cuddles with the little fellow.

Lindsey Spencer—has now returned from her maternity leave and has taken up the mantle of Care Home Manager once again. We would like to thank Suzanne and Emma for all their hard work covering Lindsey's position whilst she was away.

Stephanie Clayton



Steph, as she likes to be known, has worked with us at Springfield Cottage for two years. She usually works at night but can often be found covering other shifts as well.

She is currently training as a senior member of staff and recently completed her NVQ3.

Her hobbies include spending time with her nieces as well as helping to make Blackpool Rock at a friend's shop—sometimes she brings us back some treats! She is a keen

reader, especially factual books.

Steph has 6 sisters and a brother and really enjoys working here and getting to know all the residents.

Regular Activities

Monday

**One to one sessions, shopping,
movie night**

Tuesday

**Board games, card games,
afternoon tea**

Wednesday

**Arts & Crafts,
Hairdresser, Music**

Thursday

Pampering, Chair Exercises

Friday

Walking, Dominoes, Television

Saturday

**Board Games, Reminiscence,
Word Games**

Sunday

Family Gatherings, Relaxing

***Please keep an eye on the
notice board for details of
additional activities, trips etc.***

Beautician

Don't forget that Kayley visits every Tuesday morning—do let us know if you'd like an appointment!

Respite Care

As community care needs change we are seeing an increased need for respite care. We are keen to promote this provision and have a room dedicated for this purpose so please don't hesitate to contact Lindsey, our Care Home Manager, on 01254 264704.

Day Care

To provide an additional service to the community we have recently added a new Day Care facility at Springfield Cottage. Care services and activities can be tailored to meet any requirements so please call Lindsey on 01254 264704 for more information.

Extra Services

Chiropody

£20.00 initial session then £10.00 thereafter

Hairdressing

Cut/Restyle, Shampoo & Set—£12.00

Shampoo & Set—£8.00 Cut, Shampoo & Set—£10.00

Shampoo & Blow Dry—£8.00 Dry Cut—£8.00

Permanent Wave—£35.00

Our hairdresser visits on Wednesdays with other days by request

A full list of prices can be found on the notice board

Nails on Wheels

Hands or feet, file and paint—£5.00

Make up makeover—£5.00

Eyebrow pluck and shape—£3.50

Kayley, our beautician visits every Tuesday morning.

Upcoming Events

25th January

Burns Night

with whiskey, haggis, neeps, tattys and poetry in the evening

14th February

Valentine's Day Themed Dinner

25th February

Coffee Morning

in support of the Resident's Fund

6th March

Mother's Day Cake & Coffee Morning

15th March—2pm

Carole Scadding—Singer

17th March

St Patrick's Day

Irish themed food all day

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